

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1890.

Local and Personal.

—Did you take in the show?
—Queenware at Shaw's.
—Bob Bradley went to Union City Sunday.
—Lack Bevard came down from Fulton, Sunday.
—Dr. L. P. Balzer, of Cairo, Ill., was in the city Sunday.
—Miss Pearl and Edna Wearn are visiting in Union City.
—Miss Beale (one visited friends in Union City, Saturday).
—Hickman Dramatic Club at City Hall next Tuesday night.
—Mr. B. B. Sanders, now of Corinth, Miss., was in the city this week.
—Chas. G. Schenker is absent from the city this week, visiting his former home, Baton, Ohio.
—Shoes at SHAW'S.
—All men are now poor and equal, but some of them grow up and get married.
—To try to do business without advertising is like going fishing without a hook.
—It is getting about time spring chickens to make their appearance on the market.
—Hugo Felle left last week for Baltimore, Md., where he will reside in the future.
—It seems to us that the girls of Hickman get prettier every day, and move abundant.
—Shaw's \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes can't be beat.
—John T. Dillon, M. H. Shaw, John S. Dillon and Leo Coulter went to Union City, Sunday.
—Inducious advertising always pays. This is the unanimous testimony of all who have tried it.
—Train up your child in the way he should go and keep in the middle of the same road yourself.
—The problem of life with some people seems to be how to make one dollar do the work of two.
—The Christian has to "watch and pray," while the up-to-date scientist has to watch and spy.
—Clean up your premises. If you fail, it may cause you trouble and expense, coupled with sickness.
—Mr. Harry Bartlett, of Columbia, Texas, was in the city this week, the guest of his uncle, G. E. Bartlett.
—Every man who hears of a woman who is a man-hater believes she would alter her views if she ever met him.
—We learn that Dr. E. L. Williams, late of Clayton, has moved to Crofton, Tenn., and is occupying the Dr. F. M. McElree place.
—A new post office is to be established opposite Hickman in Missouri, to be named Deane, with John B. Thompson as postmaster.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell, Jr., who have spent the past winter in Europe, will return home next week, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Peckham.
—No man can build himself up by disparaging his competitors. He will bring down on his own head just as much disparagement as he gives.
—The Mayfield Monitor says that Mr. Sam Crossland has come to Washington City to secure a discharge from the army of his son, Ed., who is now in Manila.
—Fred, Case will leave Sunday for Paris, Kan. His mother will accompany him as far as St. Louis, where he will remain a week or two visiting relatives.
—The fellow who sits on the bank of the slough from which he snatches without getting a line is the one who can tell the biggest fish he when he gets back to town.
—Spend your money at home. You can, as a rule, get what you want just as cheap here as elsewhere, but if you have to pay a little more it is well cheaper in the long run.
—The Benton Tribune, commenting on the young men of that place, says: "If the good the young there will be very few deaths among our boys for some time to come."
—HEAVY HATS FOR \$2.00. Furnishing Goods Department.
—Mr. Chas. F. Balzer and Mr. L. D. Foster left Monday night for an extended trip through Colorado and other Western States. The West is again tempting our best young men.
—If a young lady has red hair, it is absurd, but if her brother has red hair, he is "red-headed Bull." If the young lady has a four dollar position in a store, it is a position, but if Bill has a similar place it is a "job."
—Miss Russell's music class gave a very entertaining and highly creditable entertainment at her residence, in East Hickman, Saturday night. A large crowd of friends and patrons were present, and the music and singing by the little girls delighted the hearts of the entire audience.
—Over at Barwell, the other day, a restaurant man hung up this sign: "Dinner from 12 to 2, 25c." Shortly afterwards a fellow from a neighboring town went in and out from 12 to 1 and handed over 10c, saying he didn't mind a little matter like 25c; but he was sorry that he could not eat until 2 and pay the 25c.
—JUBILEE STRAWBERRY SUPPER.
—Mr. Sam Self announces a jubilee strawberry supper at his home, on Troy road, this (Friday) evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Good music, etc. Everybody invited.

District Conference.

The Methodist Conference of the Union City District convened in Hickman last week. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Stewart, Thursday night, and the business sessions held Friday and Saturday. Sunday Conference appointments were filled at both the Methodist and Episcopal churches—Presiding Elder Jenkins at the former, and Rev. Mr. Jenkins at the latter. Friday night Rev. Mr. Clark, of Fulton, and Saturday night Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Union City, preached excellent sermons. The attendance was average in numbers both of preachers and lay delegates, and the Council is proud to say that one and all were well entertained by our hospitable citizens.

Attendance on District Conference and where entertained:

Rev. W. B. Jenkins, Presiding Elder, entertained at Mrs. Maggie Randall's. Rev. J. H. Roberts at Mrs. Chas. A. Holcomb's. Rev. J. S. Rendshaw at Prof. J. C. Cheek's. Revs. A. C. Moore and J. H. Jennings at Mrs. Alice Ambler's. Rev. J. E. Jones at M. B. Shaw's. Revs. W. M. Milver and Lee Sanders at Mrs. S. B. Parker's. Revs. W. H. Collins and R. M. Vaughn at Rev. J. G. Clark and P. H. Fields at J. W. Blaud's. Rev. E. H. Stewart at Dr. C. H. Hubbard's. Rev. M. M. Walker at Dr. J. M. Hubbard's. Rev. M. W. Wilcox at Judge Kerley's. Rev. J. J. Thomas and G. K. Brooks at H. Embury's. Rev. L. T. Ward at C. C. Smith's. Dr. W. C. Johnson, of the Memphis District, and J. C. Collins, of Fulton, were the guests of J. E. Fogg. Rev. A. Freeman, Presiding Elder of the Paducah district, and Hon. T. B. King, of Brownsville, were the guests of Rev. W. C. Waters and wife, of the Paris district, with Judge Warren. Rev. J. W. Richards, of the Brownsville district, guests of C. C. Smith. Dr. C. C. Bell, of the Dresden district, the guest of Mrs. Maggie Randall. Members in attendance, one hundred. The Council regrets not having been able to obtain a list of the lay delegates for publication.

6 leaves Broad for 25c. 20 leaves Broad for 1.00. Patrons home industry and save from 2 to 25c on the dollar, at the New City Bakery.

—The grand session of Knights and daughters of Labor, one of the foremost colored organizations in America, will meet in Paducah from July 26th to 30th, inclusive.

Five Evanston (Ill.) women school teachers resigned to get married. Now the School Board is hiring men, on the plea that woman is uncertain when she gets a chance to marry.

A steamer loaded with ex-slaves left the gunboat Nashville at St. Louis, one day last week, because the commander of the gunboat refused to allow the steamer to land passengers, a ferry boat having the exclusive right.

Wheat Wanted.
Hoen & Eversol announce that they are in the market to buy wheat, and will pay the highest market price, in any quantity, small or large lots.

—Milan Exchange: The cotton mill at Trenton is the life of that town. It has kept that place from becoming what is known as a "dead town." As it now is, employment is given indirectly, but the owners seeing the bright future of the cotton mill industry of the Southland have decided to double the size and capacity of their mill.

—A Michigan farmer is said to have saved his wheat by a process that he says was successful. His wheat was injured just as it was this year. He took an ordinary farm roller, and when the ground was thawed rolled the wheat back in the earth. He was greatly rewarded by his neighbors, who said he would lose his wheat too, but in the spring his wheat came up finely, and while he reaped thirty bushels to the acre his critics reaped ten bushels or none at all. The experiment is well worth a trial.

Assaults the Wife of a Neighbor.

A dispatch from Mayfield says that Graves county has been thrown into another state of excitement by a criminal assault on Mrs. Frank Backus, ten miles north of this place, by Crawford Ivy, a white man, and officers are searching the county for him. Ivy, who is a married man, thirty-eight years old, persuaded Mrs. Backus, who lived near, to go to his home and stay with his wife and two children while he should come to town. On the way to his home he forced her, and dragging her into a tobacco barn, accomplished his hellish purpose, threatening her life if she mentioned his act.

Mrs. Backus had a warrant issued for him and much excitement prevails.

Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, KY., May 10, 1890.

At a called meeting of the City Council there were present, Mayor or Dillon, Councilmen Hoen, Johnson, Wearn, Cowgill and Thompson.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the U. S. gunboat, Nashville, on her return trip from St. Louis, Capt. Maynard, her commander, having notified Mayor or Dillon that he would stop at Hickman on their way down, the precise day and hour not yet known, but, probably, within the next few days. Due notice, however, will be given the Mayor before the gunboat leaves Cairo, and our citizens will be promptly notified. As soon as the fact is ascertained, the people in the county will also be notified as far as possible.

On motion, Hon. R. T. Tyler was requested to deliver the welcome address to the officers and crew of the Nashville.

On motion, the Mayor appointed the following committee:

On Transportation—Walt, Henderson and L. P. Ellison.

On Advertising—Geo. Warren and Tom Dillinger.

On motion, Hon. H. A. Tyler was requested to correspond with Maj. J. W. Thomas, of the Nashville, St. Louis Railroad, with reference to the running of a special train on that day.

Messrs. Gus Hunziker and Bob Lane are requested to "look after the guns," and welcome our citizens with the regulation salute.

On motion, the City Council adjourned.

Attest, W. L. McCutchen, City Clerk.

THE NEW CENSUS.

The twelfth Census will be the biggest task of those counting ever undertaken.

It will be a greater undertaking than a census of Great Britain and France combined.

Russia alone of nations has made a count of over eighty million people, but did not get such a variety of information.

The facts about Uncle Sam's bigness, industries, habits, religions and education will be put on 100,000,000 cards. The actual condition and tabulation will all be done by reeling machines.

A thousand million questions must be asked and answered, and get at the facts about population alone.

Then there are to be special reports and tabulations of figures on about forty special topics. The Census enumeration between Alaska and Hawaii, where it will involve a great amount of traveling, and the most crowded, New York will present some variety.

These are the things the question men will ask you:

Same age, color, sex, married or single, place of birth, birth place of parents, alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation, employed, literacy, ownership of farms or homes.

If you're a farmer, merchant or manufacturer there will be a lot of other questions.

The Census Bureau will need 150,000 feet of floor space in a single building in Washington.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MONROE, of Ohio, the man who said he was offered \$500,000 by the Standard Oil Company not to prosecute, has at last named the man who offered the money—Charles B. Squire, he says is the man.

EVERY week since February 1 it has been authoritatively announced from Washington and Manila that the backbone of the Filipino uprising was broken.

The information has evidently come from persons who could not tell the difference between a fracture and a strain. The Filipino uprising, moreover, is apparently of the rubberneck variety.

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Hobson

HAS QUIT HIS KISSING, BUT

M. B. SHAW

MORE AND MORE

TO HIS STOCK OF

Groceries,

Hardware,

Queensware,

And Gents' Furnishing Goods!

Hard on Missouri.

A servant in Harper's Weekly gets off the following: "Six men who in the course of a smoking conversation upon a railroad train felt to questioning one another as to the States of their native birth. 'I was born in Ohio,' boasted one. 'And I in Illinois.' 'And I in Kentucky.' 'And I in Georgia.' 'And I in Maine.' The sixth man was somewhat deliberate, but as they looked toward him he put his hand behind him, and grasping the handle of a gun which stuck out of his rear pocket, said: 'Well I was born in Missouri.' 'Now, d—ye, don't one of ye laugh!'"

Teach Farming in the Public Schools.

One of the distinctive needs of our public schools, says an agricultural exchange, is a more practical course of instruction. For instance, boys who are to spend their lives on the farm should be taught the elementary principles of scientific farming. There is no subject more fascinating, and it is of far more practical importance than many of the studies now taught in our public schools. It is almost equally essential that a girl whose chief life-work is to preside over a home, should be taught the first principles of up-to-date housekeeping. These subjects can be taught in the common country school in such a manner as to add interest and attractiveness to the course, without in any way interfering with the essential branches now taught. We have Agricultural Colleges and Cooking Schools doing splendid service along this line, but only the common country school can reach all the people who need such instruction.

"It would surprise you," testifies a Chicago grocer, "if you could learn of the millionaires who come into my store every day and carry home their little package of oleomargarine and then pawn it off on their well friends as the real butter."

THE Supreme Court of the United States handed down an opinion yesterday on the remaining bank tax cases from Kentucky.

The Court decided that the National banks were only taxable as provided by congress, but that municipal taxes could be collected from all the State banks and trust companies involved in the litigation. Exceptions were made in the case of the Bank of Kentucky, the Louisville Banking Co., the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky and the Deposit Bank of Frankfort, the court holding that the judgment of Judge Fry in 1885 in favor of these banks was binding.

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Two Wheat Binders—been used, but in good condition; 2 Mowers, Hay Loaders and Stump Pullers. Enquire of John Rallow or J. W. Powell for prices and further particulars.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to all parties or persons performing labor or furnishing material for the building or completion of the hotel now under construction in Hickman, Ky., where the Lucille hotel stood, that I will not be responsible to them for any work done or material furnished on or for said building, but they must look to the party who employs them, or contracts with them for the material. The Dickson Brick Co., contracted with me to furnish the labor and material for said building, and I have paid under said contract all that I am to pay until the building is finished according to the contract. And no man need look to me for payment of either labor or material, except what I may be owing under the contract with said Brick Company upon settlement with them.

SETH CURLIN.

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Servants in Germany.

If a servant in Germany fails sick, her mistress is not allowed to discharge her, but must pay 47 cents a day for hospital expenses until she is perfectly well. The wages vary from \$2.40 to \$3.20 a month, with board.

THE Mayor, five Councilmen and City Clerk of Seattle, Kan., are women.

Louisville Next.

The next annual re-union of United Confederate Veterans is to be held in Louisville. Gen. Grier was re-elected Commander-in-Chief and all the old officers. The resolution accepting Federal aid of Confederate graves was defeated by the resolution that such care was not desired.

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